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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, April 23, were on the average somewhat above those of last week, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz the Department of Agriculture's fruit specialist in Europe. All American apples offered at the auction were in good condition except Maine Ben Davis and Washington Newtowns the condition of which was mostly fair. Supplies of American apples in general were light and demand moderate. Albermarle Pippins met a good demand.

Supplies of American apples at London were light but the demand was dull due to considerable quantities of Australian and Canadian apples on the market. The prices received were below those paid at Liverpool. U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch Virginia Albermarle Pippins sold at $9.00 to $9.73 per barrel or practically $1.00 less than this size and grade at Liverpool. Extra fancy Oregon Newtowns 188/smaller, sold at $3.16 to $3.41 and Fancy 188/smaller at $2.92 to $3.16 a box. These sizes made slightly higher prices at Liverpool. Extra fancy 188/smaller Washington Winesaps sold at $2.43 to $2.68 a box or about $.50 below the Liverpool price; the Fancy 188/smaller sold at $2.19 to $2.43 which was $.67 to $.73 below the price received at Liverpool for this size and grade. Australian apples sold mostly at from $2.19 to $2.43 per box according to Mr. Motz.

This cable closes the British apple market reporting service for the current season.

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Price paid for American fruit at Liverpool

Variety, grade and origin	Price		
	1929	1930	
	Apr 24	Apr 16	Apr 23
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
APPLES BARRELS			
Albermarle Pippin, Virginia:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch minimum...	---	6.81- 8.39	7.30
U.S. No. 1, 2¼ " " ...	9.12-9.37	9.73-10.71	10.22-10.71
U.S. No. 1, 2½ " " ...	---	9.98	9.00
U.S. No. 2, 2¼ " " ...	---	7.79- 9.00	8.27- 8.88
U.S. No. 2, 2½ " " ...	---	9.00- 9.61	9.25- 9.73
Unclassified 2¼ " " ...	8.39-8.64	7.79- 9.00	7.18- 7.54
Unclassified 2½ " " ...	---	---	8.27- 8.76
Ben Davis, Maine:			
U.S. No. 1, 2¼ inch minimum..	---	---	a/ 4.87
U.S. No. 1, 2½ " " ...	---	---	a/ 5.35
Unclassified 2¼ " " ...	---	---	a/ 4.44- 4.50
Baldwin, New York:			
Unclassified 2 inch minimum..	b/5.96-6.81	4.87- 5.60	6.08- 6.45
Unclassified 2¼ " " ...	c/6.45-6.93	5.60- 6.57	6.93- 7.30
Ben Davis, New York:			
Unclassified 2¼ inch minimum	---	a/4.87- 5.47	5.72
BOXES			
Winesap, Washington:			
Extra fancy 150/175.....	---	---	2.80- 3.04
Extra fancy 188/smaller.....	---	---	2.68- 2.92
Newtown, Washington:			
Extra fancy 150/175.....	---	---	a/ 3.35
Extra fancy 188/smaller.....	---	---	a/ 2.92- 3.16
Fancy 150/175.....	---	----	a/ 3.16
Fancy 188/smaller.....	---	---	a/ 2.92- 3.10
Newtown, Oregon:			
Extra fancy 150/175.....	3.04-3.35	3.53- 4.14	3.65- 4.14
Extra fancy 188/smaller.....	2.86-2.92	3.16- 3.41	3.22- 3.47
Fancy 150/175.....	2.80	3.35- 3.83	3.41- 3.65
Fancy 188/smaller.....	2.68	3.04- 3.28	3.16- 3.28
PEARS			
Winter Nelis, Oregon.....	---	---	4.01- 4.50

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ Fair condition.
b/ Unclassified 2½ inch.
c/ U.S. No. 1, 2¼ inch.

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